

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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GENDER BUDGETING
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is developing a gender budgeting manual to train a pool of trainers to carry forward the message of "gender budgeting" in all ministries and government departments; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the likely time by when the said manual will be prepared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a) Yes, sir.

(b) Ministry of Women and Child Development has developed a Handbook for use by the Gender Budgeting Cells of all the Central Ministries and Departments for incorporating gender budgeting in their sectors. In addition, a Gender Budgeting Manual for Trainers for purposes of training Central Ministries and Departments in Gender Budgeting is also under preparation.